

# NEW RECORDS OF *ERIGERON* (ASTERACEAE: ASTEREAEE) FOR NEVADA

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Study of specimens from NSMC reveals the presence in Nevada of *Erigeron nanus* Nutt., previously unknown in the state (Nesom 1992).

**NEVADA. Elko Co.:** Middle Stack Mountain, N end of the Granite Range, 6 airline mi NE of Contact, T45N, R65E, with *Artemisia* on steep gravel slopes of quartzite rock, 7900 ft, 10 Jun 1987, Tiehm 11224 (NSMC). Originally identified as *Erigeron pumilus*

This is the westernmost locality for *E. nanus*, which previously has been known from the southwestern corner of Wyoming, northern Utah (Daggett and Box Elder cos.), and southeastern Idaho.

The typical variety of *Erigeron eatonii* A. Gray was previously recorded from Nevada by a single collection (**Clark Co.:** Virgin Mts., near the Utah border, Tiehm 11256, NSMC) (Nesom 1992). Additional collections verify its existence in the state and broaden the range.

**NEVADA. Clark Co.:** Virgin Mountains, VABM Virgin, Z11 E761100 N4056310, common throughout the peak area, with *Quercus gambelii*, *Cercocarpus ledifolius*, *Artemisia tridentata*, *Amelanchier utahensis*, *Arctostaphylos pungens*, 7380 ft, Holland and Leary 4733 (NSMC) **Lincoln Co.:** Wilson Creek Range, Mount Wilson summit area, Douglas fir and aspen, 9250 ft, 17 Jul 1995, Pinzl 11632 (BRIT, NSMC).

Nevada localities are at the southwestern extremity of the distribution of var. *eatonii* (see map, Fig. 2, Strother and Ferlatte 1988), which ranges to Colorado, Wyoming, southeastern Montana, and southeastern Idaho. *Erigeron eatonii* var. *sonnei* (Greene) Nesom occurs in the western part of Nevada and var. *nevadincola* (Blake) Nesom occurs in the northern half of the state.

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